



COURAGEOUS LION

Daniel prayed with the courage of a lion for his people, who were captive in Babylon.
 You can pray with that kind of courage too!
 "Come boldly to the throne of grace!" Hebrews 4:16

YOU WILL NEED:

- Yellow Fleece Fabric
- Brown Fleece Fabric
- Black Fabric Marker
- 2 Large Black Buttons
- 2 Medium White Buttons
- 2 Small Black Buttons
- Scissors
- Sewing Needle
- Fiberfill Stuffing
- Black, Brown, White, and Yellow Thread
- White, Brown, and Black Felt



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut out two circles 20-30" in diameter. One from brown fabric and one from yellow fabric.



5. Fill the pillow with fiberfill and tie off the remaining strips.



9. Cut out two almond-shaped pieces from brown felt, making them larger than the large buttons. To finish the eyes, sew the large black buttons to the brown pieces, white buttons over the black ones and the small black buttons over the white.



2. Put the circles on top of each other. Make cuts into the fabric 5-6" deep and 1/2" wide all the way around the edge of the circle.



6. On the yellow side of the pillow, draw a lion's face and muzzle with the black fabric marker.



10. Sew the eyes to the pillow.



3. Knot the top and bottom circles together by tying the brown and yellow strips all the way around the pillow.



7. From black and white felt, cut out a nose for the lion 6" wide and 3" high. (See attachment).



11. Cut four pieces of fabric 4x3" triangular shapes for the ears. Sew two pieces together for each ear and stuff lightly with fiberfill.



4. Leave a small opening for stuffing.

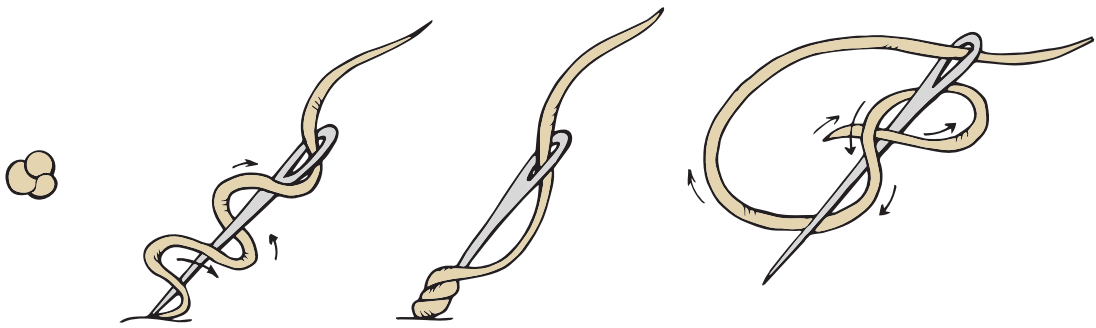


8. Sew the white piece over the black piece using whip stitch. Sew the nose to the muzzle. Embroider some French knots using black thread to make the whisker spots.



12. Sew on ears. Cut and sew small pieces of yellow and brown fabric along the edge of the lion's face. Your courageous lion is ready! He will definitely win the pillow fight.

FRENCH KNOT



WHIP STITCH

